

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

**ABSTRACT**

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~~The invention relates to an ultrasonic sensor for an ultrasonic flow measuring device (1).~~ In order to be able to couple as great a fraction as possible of [[the]] ultrasonic measuring signals into [[the]] a medium  $[(4)]$  to be measured, [[the]] an ultrasonic sensor  $[(5, 6)]$  is provided with a cup-shape and includes a housing  $[(12)]$  and an oscillatable unit  $[(16)]$  for producing the ultrasonic signals. The oscillatable unit  $[(16)]$  is composed of a plurality of components  $[(9, 10, 17, 18)]$  and is so embodied that it has a node plane  $[(13)]$ , which is oriented essentially perpendicularly to the radiating or receiving direction of the ultrasonic measuring signals. At least a portion of the outer surface  $[(14)]$  of the oscillatable unit is connected with the housing  $[(12)]$  in the region of the node plane  $[(13)]$  of the oscillatable unit  $[(16)]$ .